

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 13 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

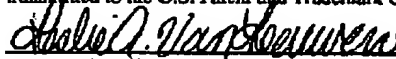
In re application of:
Little, et. al.

Serial No.: 09/881,458

Filed: June 14, 2001

Title: System and Method for
User Specified System
Refresh Function\$ Group Art Unit: 2173
\$ Confirmation No.: 7542
\$ Examiner: Becker, Shawn M.
\$
\$ Attorney Docket No.
\$ RSW920010027US1
\$
\$ IBM Corporation
\$ Software Group IP Law --
\$ T81/503
\$ 3039 Cornwallis Road
\$ Research Triangle Park, NC
\$ 27709Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.


Leslie A. Van Leeuwen6/13/05
DateRESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 16, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 16, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

A three-month extension of time is believed to be due, payment of which is enclosed.

Docket No. RSW920010027US1

Page 1 of 19
Little, et. al. - 09/881,458

Atty Ref. No. IBM-R107